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| <p align="center">DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted with initial filing <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration submitted after initial filing (surcharge required (37 CFR 1.16(e)))</p> | Attorney Docket No. | RPS920010034US1 |
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| | Application Number | |
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

AUTOMATIC APPLIANCE SERVER RE-PROVISION/RE-PURPOSING METHOD

the specification of which:

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